Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

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Local WAR News

SUNDAY — Church and civilian life as usual up to noon, when radios brought the first reports of Japanese bombing of Honolulu.

Sunday afternoon in San Francisco: traffic heavy, extra newspapers on sale everywhere. Radios blaring . . folks just listening, trying to digest what was happening. State Guardsmen Collins, Johnstone and others from Newark called to duty at midnight.

TOWNSHIP AIR RAID WARNING SERVICE WENT ON DUTY AT MIDNIGHT. Jack Vieux in charge.

MONDAY — Special assembly called at Washington High school to hear the President's message to Congress. All students, including American-born Japanese, gave salute and pledged allegiance to the flag. Considerable enthusiasm shown.

ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED AT NOON FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION, upon orders of Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area.

Public Forum for tonight cancelled. Christmas pageant for next Sunday tentatively cancelled.

Afternoon: conference between officials at Pacific States Steel near Niles and Navy authorities with view to providing guards.

3 p. m. Enemy bombers reported 700 miles off the Pacific Coast.

San Jose State College football team marooned in Honolulu!

Niels Nielsen of Washington Township went aboard ship last Friday. Where is he now?

Air raid warning crew puts up tent outside Snells, foot of G street in Niles. Equipped with telephone, etc.

Evening: Township State Guard Rifle company recruited to full strength at Centerville. Legionnaires Waynflete, Peterson and Brazil sign up 31 men.

ENEMY AIRPLANES NEAR GOLDEN GATE. San Francisco blacked out for 2½ hours. Westvaco Chlorine plant near Newark blacks out. This was the real thing, according to statement by General Ryan released at 11 p. m.

Midnight: Waynflete wires Sacramento Township Guard unit ready to be mustered in.

TUESDAY

1:55 a. m. AL RADIO STATIONS DEAD

Forenoon. Thank God for a cloudy sky. All radio stations still dead. Ominous silence.

Washington Union High school classes resumed this morning. Township elementary schools opened. Radio stations silenced to prevent enemy coming in "on the beam" emitted by the stations.

Civilians who wish to volunteer for local duty under civilian defense are signing up at Newark, Niles and other grammar schools throughout the Township.

11:30 a. m. Radio broadcasts resumed. People feel better.

Corporal Harry Van Horn, Jr., of Niles called to duty with Company G., California State Guard at San Jose, at 1 p. m. "Wear heavy underwear, bring warm clothes."

Rehearsals proceed for Christmas pageant at High school Sunday afternoon and evening.

Evening: Niles air raid observation station in tent at foot of G street moving into Veterans Building at Niles where it is warmer and there are sanitary facilties. More volunteers needed, preferably middle-aged, especially at Irvington.

(And how about Niles lighted outdoor Christmas tree contest, with prizes put up by the Niles Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, and by the California Nursery company? If blackouts are to be enforced locally . . . ?)

7 p. m. President Roosevelt broadcast a bully all-American message to the American people.. Right is might, he says, and that's U. S.

Deputy-Sheriff Henry Vervais called door to door in the Niles Business district Tuesday evening instructing business people to put out all lights in closed premises, and securing pledges from restaurants, bar keepers and others doing business at night, to extinguish all lights immediately an air raid warning was sounded.

Report has it Township street lights will be kept blacked out during the period of the emergency.

The San Jose State College football players marooned in Honolulu are said to have been drafted into emergency service.

9:30 p. m. All Township street lights go out, "for the duration . ." Niles in complete blackout.

WEDNESDAY

2:10 a. m. FIRST AIR RAID WARNING by Niles Fire Station. All clear sounds at 3:30. No planes heard. (Too many dogs barking!)

State Guard enlistments still coming in at Township Register office, Niles. No word from Sacramento yet.

Township chapter, Japanese-American Citizens league issues statement of loyalty to the United States.

12:20 p. m. All Southern California radio stations from Santa Barbara south ordered off the air.

Governor Olson promises special session of legislature to provide funds for civilian defense and State Guard companies.

Special meeting of Township fire chiefs at Irvington firehouse 8 o'clock tonight to straighten out air raid warning signals so they can be distinguished from real fire larms. Representative of civilian defense council expected to be present.

George Roeding Jr. has organized the California Nursery Company staff into an emergency fire fighting brigade, subject to call anywhere needed nearby.

James Hirabayashi, president of the Washington Township Chapter, Japanese-American Citizens League signs up with Township State Guard unit. Other Japanese-Americans expected to sign-up at special Guard meeting Thursday night in Washington High school gymnasium. Second company to be started.

Metropolitan stores closing at 4:30 p. m. to permit employees and shoppers to get home and clear highways before dark. Cars running now on dimmed headlights.

County Air Raid Signal

The official blasts for air raid warning signals for Washington Township and all Alameda County rural fire departments follows:

Intermittent blasts, off and on, off and on, for two solid minutes.

There will be no additional signals. Persons hearing this continuous, intermittent warning blast of their town's fire siren MUST extinguish all lights in their places of business or their homes. Clear the streets and go to shelter.

The "all clear" signal following such raid warnings, will consist of one solid blast for two whole minutes.

This vital information was brought to The Township Register Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais of Niles, who had just received notice from the Hayward office that these signals had been set by the County Civilian Defense authorities for county-wide use.

TOWNSHIP JAPANESE AMERICANS ARE LOYAL!

The following statement in the existing national crisis was issued Wednesday by the Japanese American Citizens League, Washington Township Chapter of Centerville, California:

December 10, 1941

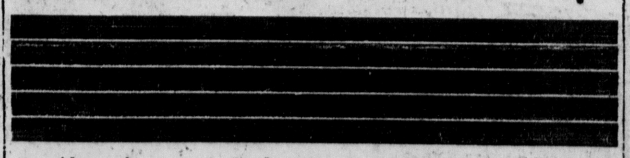
The Japanese American Citizens League unequivocably condemns Japan for its attack upon American soil, our country. We pledge our services unreservedly to the officials and authorities of our country, the United States of America.

We are confident that our parents who are aliens because the laws of this country have denied them the privilege of naturalization will stand by us and will abide by the laws of their adopted land as good residents.

The Washington Township chapter of the Japanese American League will stand by in readiness for any emergency and pledge our cooperation in every way with civic and federal authorities.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP J. A. C. L.
James Hirabayashi, President

"COMES THE NIGHT . . !"



Above is an actual photograph of Washington Township communities taken Tuesday night by our staff photographer. Some dim lights were visible through cracks in window shades, as shown by thin light strips above. At extreme right is the prize-winning outdoor lighted Christmas tree, as it looked on the lawn of Mrs. John Q. Black-out side her home here.

TOWNSHIP STATE GUARD AWAITS MUSTERING IN

(Tuesday Afternoon)

CENTERVILLE — Thirty-one new recruits who signed up in the high school gymnasium Monday evening with the Washington Township Provisional Rifle Company brought the company up to full strength with Legionnaires Walter Waynflete, Raymond Peterson and Manuel Brazil conducting the enlisting.

Mr. Pearson of Niles, an active member of the officers reserve, conducted the drill for the new recruits in the absence of the regular drillmasters, Corporal James Collins and Private First Class Jesse Johnston, both of Newark, who were called into active duty Sunday night with their Oakland companies.

Waynflete wired the Adjutant General's office at Sacramento at midnight, advising that the provisional company was recruited to full strength, and awaited mustering in, uniforms, and rifles.

The Pacific States Steel corporation at Niles, the Westvaco Chlorine Products Company and the Pacific Gas and Electric substation, both at Newark, were all reported anxious to have the local Guard company guard their premises.

Local employers whose men are serving full time in the new local Guard company, who will receive but $2 per day from the state, are earnestly requested to keep these men on their payrolls, as the guard service will be furnished without expense to the plants so guarded. A room for the use of the Guard will be requisitioned at each plant, where the men can get warm while off guard, rest, and possibly get hot coffee and sandwiches at midnight, according to Walter Waynflete of Niles, chairman of the State Guard activity for the Washington Township Legion Post.

Women's Auxiliaries of Township Fire Departments may be able to help with this latter work.

Two more recruits signed up in Waynflete's office at Niles Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terry of Centerville kindly dropped in in the morning and made a card index file of all men signed up, for the chairman's use when the call comes to mobilize.

Extra Issue Tuesday?

Should the dissemination of local information warrant it, The Township Register may publish a four page Extra to be in the mail at Niles next Tuesday afternoon, followed by a four page regular issue in the mail at Niles Thursday afternoon as usual.

With Township civilian defense activities still in the formative stage this service to Township residents may be required.

Therefore, if all authorities who may wish announcements to reach the public of Washington Township will bring in to The Register office by next Monday written notices for dissemination through the press, covering such matters as fire protection in case of air raids, air raid signals, State Guard developments, possible central hospitalization plans, etc. etc. an extra can go to press next Tuesday morning. — W. W.

THEIR SUPPLY IS LIMITED

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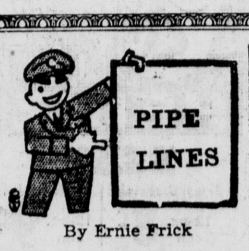
(Editorial)

Where are the Japs and the Germans getting all their naval vessels, submarines, airplanes, bombs and landing parties from that they can simultaneously attack Singapore, Honolulu, Thailand, Manila, Wake and Midway Islands, Guam, the Aleutians off Alaska, Burma, the Pacifc Coast, et cetra, et cetra, far into the night?

They are spread out so thin how can they hold what they do capture, outside of possibly Siam?

Makes one think of a cornered bad man who is giving dem "de woiks" just before the deputies close in. Two nations cant fight fifty nations and win. The South and Central American Republics are falling all over themselves declaring war and siding with Uncle Sam.



By Ernie Frick

Howdy Folks; Proving that this column is becoming more and more popular, the editor received 89 letters and three bombs, last week. Now all us great writers like Winchell and the writer of this stuff like to have our work appreciated. but will the party who made that nasty crack about the nurse dropping us on our head when we were young please cancel his subscription to this column.

Could we help it if she lost her balance?

And also, if it left us unbalanced?

When we were young, we enjoyed horse back riding—off and on.

You'll enjoy our Household appliances.

E. H. FRICK
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NILES

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Township chapter, Japanese-Americans Citizens League meets at Centerville to plan co-operation with civilian defense activities.

SATURDAY

9 p. m. S. E. S. Corporation's first free dance at Newark Pavilion. Public invited.

SUNDAY

5:30 and 7:30 p. m. Christmas Pageant given by students at Washington Union High school auditorium. Public invited.

MONDAY

1 p. m. Township Child Welfare club to wrap Christmas gifts at Mrs. Howard Chadbourne's home, Centerville.

TUESDAY

8 p. m. Re-organized Newark Senior Chamber of Commerce meets at home of Sam Scott, on Birch Road, Newark.

WEDNESDAY

7 p. m. Tangle and Twist club's Christmas dinner at International Kitchen Niles.

THURSDAY

Y. L. I. Christmas party scheduled at Irvington.

7 p. m. Washington Township Men's club dinner scheduled at Memorial hall in Niles.

7:45 p. m. Irvington Grammar school Christmas party and play.

8 p. m. Dance program scheduled at Niles Grammar school by Toyon Berries. Public invited.

MEETINGS CANCELLED . .

The dinner meeting of the Township Business and Professional women, to have been held Monday evening at the Hotel Belvoir was cancelled, in order to keep cars off the road at night.

The dinner meeting of the Niles Sportsmens club, scheduled in Solon's rumpus room for next Wednesday night has been cancelled.

If Township organizations will keep The Township Register advised of changes in meeting dates, or cancellations, word can be got around in time to the members concerned. — W.W.

NEW OFFICE

John Berchem manager of the Quality Meat Company is now enjoying a fine new office which Frank Duarte built for him in the rear of his store building at Niles. It is modern in every respect and provides quite an improvement for the administration of the business.

What We Are Fighting For

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, pastor.

Sunday, December 14:

10:00 a. m., Church School — classes and activities for all.

11:00 a. m., Church Worship — Sermon: "Let the Light Shine".

6:00 p. m., High School Christian Endeavor at Irvington during December.

A feature of Universal Bible Sunday, December 14, will be an exhibit of Bibles, including unusual editions and styles, heirlooms, old and new translations, foreign language Bibles, etc. This display will be in the Church on Sunday and in a store window during the ensuing week.

Church School Christmas program and party will be held Monday, December 22 at the church.

— Drive slower, save gas! —

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 14.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.

11 a.m. Morning Worship. Ralph Anderson of the Plymouth Congregational church in Oakland will bring the message.

7 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

Rehearsals are proceeding for the Christmas exercises to be given Sunday, December 21 with Mrs. Fred H. Duffie supervising. Exercises will be held in the afternoon if blackouts are ordered locally.

Reverend J. R. Hewitt. retired Congregational pastor and now an active member of the Eden Congregational church of Hayward brought the message.

On Sunday, December 21 it is hoped that Dr. Harley Gill, former pastor at the Niles Church, can conduct the worship service.

Reports from Oakland state that the Pastor, Reverend Richard C. Day is resting comfortably at the home of his sister. Friends may write him or visit him at 365 Bellevue avenue in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore of Oregon, who were spending sometime here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunes, left for their home this week.

J. M. Santos. retired roadmaster, who resides on Olive Street, is reported to be ill at his home.

George Sweeney of Irvington and Joe Milani of Newark returned home Saturday after goose and duck hunting in Los Banos.

ed Lieutenant and Mrs. Batcheler at Camp Roberts over the weekend.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

Hours of Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

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In his speech of Tues., Dec. 9th PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID:

"A review this morning leads me to the conclusion that at present we shall not have to curtail the normal articles of food. There is enough food for all of us and enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us."

MONEY BACK if not entirely satisfied. Guaranteed Meats at Safeway markets that fail to please!

Fine Flavored—Tender—Tasty PRIME RIB ROAST	All Choice Roasts and Short Cut	pound 29¢
Fresh cut young Eastern LOIN PORK ROAST	Meaty Loin End Cuts	pound 30¢
Fine quality meaty cuts BEEF SHORT RIBS	Thick Lean Cuts for Baking	pound 15¢
Select fed quality LEGS OF LAMB	Regular Cut or With Large Loin	pound 32¢
Sweet pickled—choice lean PORK SHOULDERS	For Baking—Excellent Flavor	pound 19¢
Very best cuts—tender SIRLOIN STEAKS	Tasty Fine Quality Beef	pound 34¢
For frying or meat loaves FRESH GROUND BEEF	Made of Select Lean Beef and Suet	pound 17¢
Racks & Loins of Lamb	for Roasting	*lb. 28¢*

Brisket Corned Beef — Boneless Cuts, Meaty, Fine Flavored — pound 17¢

Pork Sausage — Fresh Pure Pork, Bulk — pound 27¢

Boiling Beef — Choice Lean Plate Cuts — pound 13¢

"Hostess" Cherry Custard ANGEL FOOD CAKE 29¢ — Custard Angel Food Cake frosted with Cherry Fondant.

Cinnamon Rolls — Package of 6 — 12¢

SAFEWAY PRODUCE — Guaranteed Farm-Fresh

APPLES

WINESAPS — Fine for Eating or Sauce — Ex. Fcy. Northwestern — 4 lbs. 25¢

PIPPINS — Calif. Newton — All Purpose Apple — 6 lbs. 25¢

POTATOES — SWEET — Fancy Quality — 4 lbs. 15¢

SPINACH — Hand-picked & Rewashed — Full 1-lb. cello. bag 14¢

ORANGES — New Crop Navals — Choice to Fancy Grade — 6 lbs. 25¢

Cauliflower	Fancy Quality	lb. 5¢
Potatoes	U. S. Klamath No. 1	10 lbs. 29¢
Yellow Onions	Sweet Spanish	4 lbs. 15¢
Grapefruit	Sunkist Fcy. Quality	5 lbs. 19¢
Oranges	Sunkist Fcy. Quality	lb. 6¢
Lemons	Sunkist Fcy. Quality Small Size	lb. 5¢
Avocados	Calavos	lb. 14¢

HOLIDAY CHOCOLATES 2½ Lb. Box 69¢

HERSHEY Milk Bar ½-lb. bar / Almond Bar 5½-oz. bar 2 for 23¢

Monster Gum Drops 1 lb. cello. bag 12¢

Chocolate Drops (Old Fashioned) 1-lb. cello. bag 2 for 25¢

Swedish Mints 1-lb. cello. bag 17¢

Mince Meat	English Maid—2-lb. jar	23¢
Kraft Dinner	8-oz. package	9¢
Pickles	Lady's Choice, Yum Yum Pint jar	10¢
Prune Juice	Sunsweet—12-oz. can	3 for 17¢
Catsup	Red Hill 14-oz. bottle	2 for 19¢
Apricots	Valley Gold, Whole, Unpeeled—No. 2½ can	2 for 27¢

Kraft Spread	Pineapple or Pimiento—5-oz. jar	16c	Su-purb	Granulated Soap	24-oz. carton 20c; 50-oz. carton 39c
Kraft Spread	Old English or Limburger 5-oz. jar	18c	Dreft	Granulated Soap	8¾-oz. carton 22c
Juice	Grapefruit—Florida Gold, Sweet or Unsweetened—No. 2 can	2 for 17c	Beverly	Peanut Butter	1-lb. jar 17c; 2-lb. jar 29c
Colman's Dry Mustard	1¾-oz. can 8c; 4-oz. can	23c	String Beans	Del Monte, Cut—No. 2 can	2 for 23c
White Magic	Bleaching Water—Quart bottle	8c	String Beans	Briargate, Cut—No. 2 can	2 for 21c
Sunbrite Cleanser	14-oz. can	3 for 13c	Sugar Belle Peas	No. 2 can	2 for 23c
Jell-well	Fruit Gelatines or Puddings All Varieties—Regular package	4c	Del Monte Peas	Early Garden No. 2 can	2 for 27c
Flour	Kitchen Craft No. 5 bag 23c; No. 10 bag	43c	Emerald Bay Spinach	No. 2½ can	12c
Flour	Gold Medal No. 5 bag 27c; No. 10 bag 51c; 24½-lb sack	$1.17	Gardenside Spinach	No. 2½ can	12c
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins	15-oz. carton	2 for 17c	Libby's Pumpkin	No. 2½ can	9c
Dromedary Citron Peel	3-oz. can	10c	Strained Foods	Gerber's Assorted varieties 4½-oz. can	4 for 25c
Orange or Lemon Peel	Dromedary 3-oz. can	2 for 15c	Fluff-i-est Marshmallows	1-lb. carton	14c
Milk	Borden's or Carnation, Small Evaporated can 3 for 13c; Large can	3 for 26c	Airway Whole Roast Coffee	1-lb. bag	18c
Libby's Corned Beef Hash	No. 1 can	18c	Coffee	Edwards, Drip or Regular 1-lb. can 26c; 2-lb. can	50c
Harper House Pears	No. 2½ can	19c	Chase & Sanborn Coffee	1-lb. can	30c
Del Monte Pears	No. 2½ can	21c	Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box Pint jar 25c; Quart jar	39c
Rice	Blue Rose Long Grain 1-lb. cello bag 8c; 2-lb. cello bag 15c; 3-lb. cello bag	21c	Gingerbread Mix	Dromedary—14-oz. carton	16c
Keen Shortening	1-lb. carton	2 for 29c	Crisco Shortening	1-lb. can 23c; 3-lb. can	63c
Swansdown Cake Flour	2¾-lb carton	23c	Beer	Brown Derby Plus deposit Steinie 4 for 26c; 12-oz can	4 for 32c
Cherub Milk	Small can 3 for 12c; Large can	3 for 24c	Acme Beer	Steinie Plus deposit	3 for 26c; 12-oz. can 10c

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Julia Lee Wright

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Corn Flakes — Albers—2 - 11-oz. pkg. 15¢; 1 - 11-oz. pkg. 1¢; All 3 for 16¢

Mayonnaise — Piedmont Pint jar 23¢; Quart jar 39¢

Cheese Dairyland, Triplett—1-lb. bulk 30¢

Pork & Beans — Van Camp s—20-oz. can 9¢

Apple Juice — Del Rogue 12-oz. can 2 for 15¢

Wheaties — Gold Medal 8-oz. carton "Breakfast of Champions" 10¢

Beef Gravy — Franco-American 10½-oz. can 3 for 25¢

Walnuts — Medium Budded 1-lb. cello. bag 22¢

S&W Vinegar — Cider—32-oz. bottle 12¢

BACON — Hormel Dairy ½ lb. cello. pkg. 2 for 35¢; Swift's Premium ½ lb. cello. pkg. 2 for 37¢

Dog Food — Pard—No. 1 can 3 for 27¢

HEINZ BEANS — Blue or Green Label 12-oz. can 8¢; Yellow Label 12-oz. can 9¢

MUSTARD — Prepared 5-oz. jar 9¢

SOUP — Assorted varieties ext. Clam Chowder 16-oz. can 2 for 25¢

KETCHUP — The pick of the Vine 14-oz. bottle 2 for 35¢

PRUNES — Sunsweet, Medium 2-lb. carton 14¢

OXYDOL Granulated SOAP 25 oz. carton 21¢; 4-lb. 2-oz. carton 60¢

WHITE KING Laundry Soap—Reg. Bar 3 for 10¢

LIFEBUOY SOAP Regular bar 6¢

SUPER SUDS Granulated Soap 24-oz. blue carton 22¢

TOILET TISSUE Waldorf—Regular roll 4¢

SAFEWAY

COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN ENJOY PROGRAM TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE — The following program. prepared by the drama section of the Washington Township Country club was presented in the clubrooms here Tuesday afternoon.

An instrumental trio from San Jose State College;

An original play by Mrs. Nellie Shinn Jr.

A play, The Night Before Christmas presented by the following cast: Josephine Walton, as Mother; Pat Hill, the Grandmother; Frances Coefeld, Theo Overacker. Estelle Logan and Elizabeth Harvey as the Four Daughters, and Lois Gravestock as the maid.

Carols were sung by the following girls: Evelyn Bettencourt, Loretta Lewis, Yvonne Soares. Doris Alameda, Lillian Harvey and Shirley Gaunt.

Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure returned to her Peak Meadow Ranch on Sunday after spending several days in Piedmont with her son Stuart and wife.

DANCE PROGRAM

The Toyon Berries of the East Bay Hospital announce a dance program is scheduled to be held next Thursday evening, December 18 in the Niles Grammar school auditorium. Township pupils of Carol Jean Huddleston will take part in the program. The proceeds will be used as a benefit for the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay.

SUCCESSFUL PARTY

MISSION — The Seventh grade of the Mission Grammar school held a very successful Whist party on Friday evening at the school where they had sixteen tables of players. Some thirty prizes were given out, the first going to Mrs. Hortense Cunha with a high score of 120. Two booby prizes were given to Marie Lawrence and Anthony Santos. The Class took in a total of $21.50 to add to their treasury. The seventh grade wish to thank Mr. Thomas Berge for the loan of the chairs from Irvington.

DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP INSPECTS MEMBER'S HOME

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Clark, 2190 Estabrook Circle. San Leandro, for their monthly meeting, Friday, December 5, at twelve o'clock.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Peggy Whipple, co-hostess. after which the program was opened by the quiz in charge of Mrs. Taylor which was stimulating and covered a wide range of subjects. Mrs. Evelyn Joseph then gave an entertaining talk on Expected versus Unexpected Company which brought out the good and bad points of each with the final conclusion that either or both were welcome at her house.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Musick who chose Pride and Prejudice as a type of the classic novel. After an interesting discussion of the life of the author, Jane Austen, Mrs. Musick took up the interpretation of the book and her delightful sense of humor and keen literary appreciation through her direction of the discussion, re-vitalized this quaint novel and brought out the universal and timeless appeal of these commonplace characters underneath their stilted language.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Miss Marie Brugiere. of the Alameda County Library were guests.

After a social period spent in renewing old times with Mrs. Clark, who, owing to her change in residence had dropped out of the group for several months, a very pleasant part of the day was the inspection of her lovely new home.

The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Frances Mara who has selected the first half of the life of Moses for the Bible topic. Mrs. Dorothy Musick will be the speaker at the next meeting and Mrs. Dorothy Roberts will be in charge of the quiz.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

By Harold Alameda

M. W. Lewis. Centerville postmaster, visited the school on Friday afternoon, December 5, and gave an interesting talk to the eighth grade students about the services rendered by the postoffice department.

The students enjoyed an educational picture, "Whirling Wheels," which was shown on Friday morning. December 5. This picture depicted the industrial greatness of Northern and Central California. It was shown through the cooperation of the P. G. & E.

The Junior Traffic Reserve is making arrangements for its annual Christmas party. The squad is sponsored and assisted by the Centerville Lion's Club. The members of the squad who are arranging plans are Harold Alameda, Arthur Thomas, Ben Oku, and Jimmie Bucal.

Edwin M. Fisk attended an S. A. E. banquet at the Hotel Leamington Oakland on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nelle Warren, student of San Jose State was rushed home on Saturday morning with what seemed to be an attack of appendecitis, but to date she is improving and returned to her classes to complete her final exams.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — Miss Adeline Amaral of Irvington, whose engagement was announced last month to Albert Martin of Alvarado was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Prudence Henry and Mrs. Margaret Rose at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening. December 3. Many lovely gifts were received by the bride-to-be who announced that plans are being carried out for her wedding which will take place at the Mission San Jose parish on January 4 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The evening was spent playing cards after which refreshments were served. Those who attended were: Florence Christensen, Ann Rose, Fern Overacker, O'Nita Fussell, Ilene Monese. Thelma Fisher, Ella Lutz, Edna Darrow, Edith Awbrey, Anna Martin, Bessie O'Lace, Roslyn Egan, Prudence Henry, Margaret Rose, Mary Amaral, Adeline Amaral, Irene Oliveria, Lenore Graves and Dolly Fisher.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

John Heger who has been employed at the Dominican Convent for a number of years left for his old home in Kansas to transact some business. While there he will endeavor to sell his farm before returning to California.

Edwin M. Fisk and his wife, who is recuperating from a recent illness left Monday for Los Angeles accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hal Hempstead of that city to spend a few weeks. Mr. Fisk will come home soon but Mrs. Fisk will remain in the south to complete her recovery.

Misses Theresa and Anita Gallegos, Miss Eda Beronio and Mrs. Douglas Cushman spent Friday in San Francisco where they attended a luncheon at Their Club.

Miss Olive Hyde of San Francisco spent Tuesday in the Mission at her summer home here and visited friends.

The Tangle and Twist Junior Rifle Team under the direction of Robert Hunt Sr. motored to Hayward Monday evening to compete with the Hayward team. The home town boys took the count as they did not have enough high scores to beat the Hayward team. Robert Hunt was high man for our team.

The Tangle and Twist Sr. Team will hold their annual Christmas dinner at the International Kitchen in Niles on December 17. All members and their families are invited.

Manuel Phillips nd Manuel Silva are two of our local boys on State Guard duty on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge.

Robert Bircher of Monterey, formerly of the Mission and son of Mrs. Vivian Wallace spent Saturday in the Mission at the home of Misses Elaine and Ruth Justus, returning later to the home of his aunt in San Jose. Bob works for the General Electric Company in Monterey.

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WILLIAM LAWRENCES ENJOY SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

MISSION — On Saturday evening the home of the William Lawrences was in a gay mood for they gave their mother Mrs. Maria Lawrence a surprise birthday party which was attended by relatives and a number of friends. She received a number of lovely gifts and her daughters served the guests with delivious refreshments.

Those present to help her celebrate were Ethel Borge, Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. William Fernandez and children, Nadine, Marline and Sonny of the Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mederios and daughter, of the Mission, and the two young hostesses, Miss Marie and Virginia Lawrence and their father.

NIELSEN SAFE

Niels Nielsen, who left San Francisco last Sunday with the U. S. Army enroute "Somewhere" has been returned to a port in this country and is safe and all right after a very exciting experience, letters to friends received here Wednesday said.

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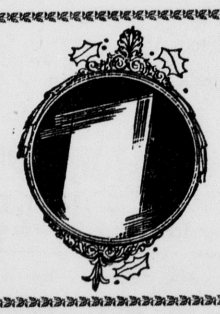

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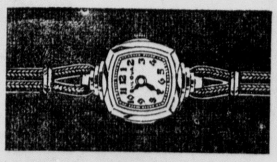

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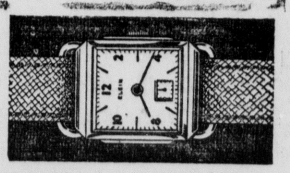

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STATE GUARD DANCE IS GRAND SUCCESS!

NEWARK — The benefit dance given in the Newark Pavilion here Saturday night for the Washington Township Provisional Rifle Company was twice the success its most optimistic backers hoped it would be. Everyone co-operated to the extent of even donating back substantial parts of the monies paid them. Legionnaire Raymond Peterson was chairman, assisted by Walter Waynflete, treasurer and Manuel Brazil, in charge of details of men.

The dance cleared the sum of $357.20 up to Tuesday noon, with all expenses paid, including deduction for federal admissions tax, according to the treasurer. This was the figure up to Tuesday noon, with all returns not yet in. The money has been deposited in the Central Bank at Niles in the name of the Washington Township Rifle Company, C. S. G. and is subject to the joint signatures of Waynflete and Peterson.

The real punch of the successful undertaking is the fact that, although this money was paid in by generous citizens and organizations, who bought a total of 620 tickets (figures to Tuesday p. m.) for the express purposes of buying uniforms for the Guardsmen. this money need not now be so used.

Inasmuch as war was declared Monday noon, and the Governor has appealed for 10,000 State Guard volunteers, it is now up to the State to uniform the company . . or muster them in without uniforms! This money will therefore be utilized to provide comforts for the men when they enter into active duty — comforts which cannot be otherwise provided.

Especial thanks are extended by the committee to the following persons and organizations, who not only worked to make the big military ball a success, but "said it with a check":

The management of the Newark Pavilion, who permitted the Guardsmen to handle the bar and other concessions, such as cloak room and hot dog stand, and keep the profits;

To the Clinton Harmonians of Hayward, Miss Irma Cook, leader, who not only provided dreamily beautiful music, but donated back nearly half of their union scale of pay;

To the special night watchman, who donated back half his night's pay.

To Mrs. Laura Whipple and the Toyon Branch of the East Bay Hospital, who disposed of 25 tickets;

To Guardsman Karl Nordvik of Newark who personally sold 59 tickets;

To the following organizations who bought and paid for blocks of tickets:

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Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters
Irvington Fire Department,
Occidental Stove Works, Irvington
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Washington Township Post, American Legion

and possibly other organizations which have not yet made their returns.

Particular thanks are due to the Guardsmen and Legion men who stuck out the cold while directing parking out-of-doors during the evening; to the men who staffed the bar, the check-room, served as floor police, in the box office and at the gate,

Thanks everybody! — W.W.

UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS ON HORSEBACK SEE PANAMA FROM THE SADDLE

No, the U. S. Navy doesn't have a cavalry unit, but many a sailor straddled leather before giving up his bucking broncho or plow horse for the bounding main.

The sailors in whites above are seamen in the U. S. Naval Reserve on shore leave in Panama. No distinction is made between sailors in the Naval Reserve and those in the regular Navy. Enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve is for four years, but all men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be released to inactive duty as soon after the national emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment. If the emergency ends within a period of several months, those enrolled in the Naval Reserve will not be required to complete their 4 year term in active service.

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BRANCH RAISES $513

Following a meeting of the Toyon Branch of the East Bay Children's Hospital held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Ford, the sum of $200 was forwarded from the local branch, to make a total of $513 raised this year locally for thi hospital work. A tea was given new members, followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman. The books for the year will be closed at the January meeting.

Leslie Callahan is the proud owner of a 1939 Plymouth Coupe.

NEWARK PLAYERS PLAN BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY

NEWARK—The Newark Sportsmen defeated the Ramos Drug Co. team in the first game of a double-header Sunday at Oakland by the score of 4 to 0. The story of the victory can be told in a few words, as pitcher Stanley Roderick was in rare form giving but three hits and striking out eighteen batsmen. In only one of the nine frames did they threaten to score. In the sixth inning with one man out they succeeded in filling the bases but Roderick tightened up at this point and retired the next two batters without any damage being done.

The game was a pitchers battle for five innings without either team being able to score. In the sixth the Sportsmen broke the ice and scored one run. They repeated by scoring another run in the seventh. Their total of runs was brought to four by scoring twice in the eighth.

In the second game Newark came out on the short end of the score, with the Melrose Boosters winning 6 to 1. Erratic fielding on the part of the Sportsmen was the cause of their downfall. Plute, who shouldered the pitching burden for the Boosters, pitched a creditable game, he silenced the heavy bats of the Sportsmen without being seriously threatened.

This afternoons play winds up the first half play in the Southern division of the Alameda County Winter league. The Melrose Boosters are the undisputed champions of the first half having won five games and lost one. The Newark Sportsmen finished second with five games won and two lost. The Ramos Drug team finished third with four victories and two defeats.

Next Sunday December 14 will see the start of the second half with the Newark Sportsmen tangling with the Hayward Acorns at the Newark School grounds.

OBSERVERS NEEDED

More adult air raid observers are needed at the Irvington post, according to Jack Vieux, Township air raid warning chairman. Persons who can give a few hours of their time each day or night to this duty are asked to phone him at Niles 50... Clyde Jones is chief observer at Irvington; John Dutra at Newark; T. P. Harvey at Alvarado and George Rose at Niles.

RED CROSS REPORT

A dinner and report meeting of the Washington Township chapter, American Red Cross was announced for Wednesday night at the Hotel Belvoir at Niles by Chairman F. T. Dusterberry of Centerville. Reports will be heard of returns in the recent annual roll call.

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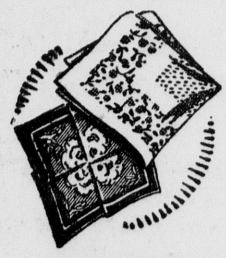

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GLASSBROOK HEADS CHURCH MEN'S CLUB

FORTY TWO MEN ENJOY ORGANIZATION MEET AT NILES CHURCH

E. G. Glassbrook was elected president of the Men's Fellowship of the Niles Congregational church, following their second dinner meeting held in the Guild room of the Church last Thursday night, with 37 diners present and five "galley slaves."

Clark Griffin was elected vice-president, Alvin Morse, secretary and Jack Parry, treasurer.

A constitution was adopted after reading by A. J. Rathbone, who was chairman of a steering committee. The constitution gives the club the name of the Men's Fellowship of the Niles Congregational Church and calls for monthly dinner meetings from October to June each year.

Songs were directed by Charleton Brown, accompanied by Dwight Thornburg, both of the high school faculty. Albert Silva, Niles boy played several fine numbers on his "stomach Steinway" and an instructive talk on waterless gas cookery at low temperatures was given by Jack Degendorf, with the sales staff of the James Graham Manufacturing company at Newark. W. T. Lindsay acted as toastmaster.

A substantial roast beef dinner, with plenty of "re-fills" was prepared and served by Griffin, Glassbrook, Jack Alberg, Dan Marble, and Jack Parry.

Men over 18 may join the club; dues were set at 25c per month, any any member who attends the first three meetings automatically becomes a charter member.

The next meeting was set for January 7 with W. T. Lindsay in charge, who appointed Mr. Rathbone as next dinner chairman.

The steering committee consisted of Bain Leask, Paul Offel, Warren Jones and Reverend Richard C. Day, who was absent from last week's dinner because of sickness.

LOCAL SCOUTS GIVEN BADGES MONDAY NIGHT

A number of badges were awarded at the Monday night Court of Honor held in the Niles Grammar school auditorium with Field Executive W. T. Lindsay and local Socuters in charge.

Tenderfoot badges were presented to Ralph Hernandez, Daniel Corshero and Charles Ruelas, all of Decoto; Lester Benbow, Donald Cozzi and Victor Fraccoli, all of Niles.

Second class awards went to Theodore Soto, Henry Guiterrez, Ygnacio Quirez and Harold Delgado, all of Decoto; Earl Silva and Harold Houghton of Niles.

A training award was given to Robert H. Whipple for programing. Andrew Lindsay of Niles received a merit badge for camping and Manuel Maciel of Irvington for bugling.

NEWARK LEADS

NEWARK—The Newark Sportsmen Club are leading in the Hayward 800 Bowling league with twenty-three wins and ten losses followed by the Hayward Bowl with twenty-one wins and twelve losses. The high bowler of the evening Nov. 24 was "Porky" Herrero of the Whetstone's Yanks team. Stanley Majeski of the Newark Sportsmen is bowling an average of 173 pins per game. The Newark Sportsmen several months ago were champions of a bowling league in Hayward.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

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Chairman American Red Cross

NEWARK CHIEF INSTRUCTS MEN ABOUT NEW PUMPER

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department held a drill Sunday morning with their new White truck recently purchased in Oakdale. The chief instructed all members how to operate the new pumper. The specifications on this new truck with few exceptions were drawn up by Fire Chief Joseph E. Pashote.

The Department at the present time has thirteen men; three fire commissioners consisting of Fred Muller, Albert Pashote, and J. D. Silva. They have the honor of having the first Ladies Auxiliary in the township. Newark has one of the best fire stations between Oakland and San Jose. It was dedicated in April 1939. With their 1932 G. M. C. truck and the 1941 White truck they have one of the best volunteer fire fighting stations in Southern Alameda County.

Newark in 1940 and 1941 broke an all time record in extinguishing fires. As soon as statistics are available of some of the most disastrous fires during these two years. they will be published.

AT FLYING SCHOOL

NEWARK — Lieutenant Romaine Reviere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Reviere of Newark returned to his post in Victoria, Texas Thursday to attend an advanced flying school. after spending several weeks here visiting his parents. He graduated last month from Chanute Field Army Technical School at Rantoul,.. Illinois. Lieutenant Reviere is also a graduate of Washington Union High School, San Jose State College, and did graduate work at Stanford University.

IRVINGTON P. T. A.

IRVINGTON — The Irvington P. T. A. met on Thursday, December 4 at 2:30 at the Irvington Elementary School. The speaker was H. E. Fehler of San Jose who gave a very interesting talk on Defective Hearing. He asked the P. T. A. to aid in every way possible, the testing of school children early in life. Mrs. F. E. Tyler, publicity chairman of the council and Mrs. J. S. Haines of the Phoebe A Hearst Council were guests who spoke briefly on membership. A luncheon was served preceeding the meeting under the direction of the cafeteria chairman, Mrs. Bessie Olace and Mrs. Caroline Brown.

LOYAL AMERICANS

CENTERVILLE — The hundred odd members of the Washington Township chapter, Japanese-American.. Citizens.. League are holding a meeting here this Friday evening to determine how they may assist in local defense activities. Their president. James Hirabayashi has already signed up with the Township State Guard company, which welcomes membership from Japanese-Americans. The League's statement of loyalty appears elsewhere in this issue.

LIFE INSURANCE COVERS CIVILIANS FROM WAR INJURIES

Policies carried in his company by civilians will cover them against death from war injuries, according to Leonard Osmond, Niles agent. How long this protection will be allowed on new policies he says he does not know. His compny has just issued a Christmas extra dividend to stockholders.

Osmond pointed out that in Canada, following its entry into the war, lapsation of policies already in force declined, while sales of new life insurance increased after a brief initial slump. In Britain he said actual experience reveals that wartime civilian health has improved and the mortality among civilians is lower.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder spent Thursday in Calistoga.

DR. McWHIRTER NAMED MASONIC HOME PHYSICIAN

DECOTO — Dr. W. L. McWhirter, well known physician of Centerville has been appointed physician at the Masonic Home here, succeeding Dr. Priestly Osborne. who resigned after seven months service here to accept a position in a Los Angeles clinic.

Dr. McWhirter will continue his private practice in Centerville as usual, where he has had an office for the past 18 years. He served in the medical corps in the army in the last World War and is a prominent lodgeman as well as medical officer of Washington Township Post ,American Legion for many years past.

He is a member of Alameda Lodge 167, E. & A. M. at Centerville, of Scottish Rite Consistory No. 1 of Galveston, Texas and of Aahmes Temple of Shriners in Oakland.

CHRISTMAS OPERETTA

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary school will present a Christmas operetta on Friday evening, December 19, at 7:45 o'clock, in the school auditorium. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend. The operetta — 'In Quest of Santa Claus" will include a large cast.

NILES HONOR STUDENT

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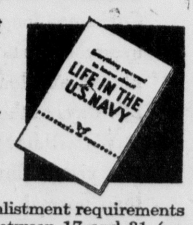

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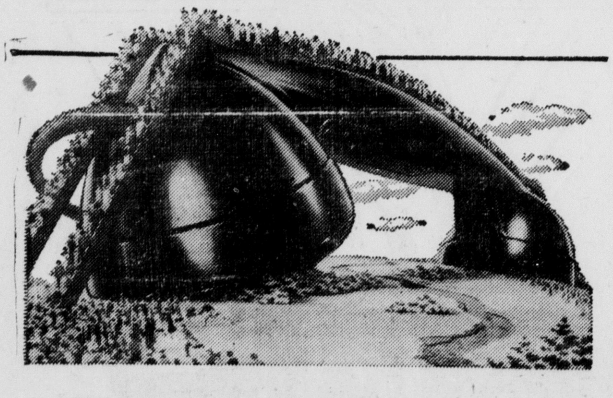
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has asked employers throughout the country to write to him for a sufficient supply of the new "KNOW YOUR TAXES" folder for distribution to their employees. The folder contains five tables which tell at a glance the approximate amount of individual income taxes due next year on 1941 salary and wage incomes of selected sizes, and the amount of monthly savings needed to meet these payments.

Secretary Morgenthau explained the new tax tables augment the easy savings plan inaugurated last August 1. At that time the Treasury placed on sale a new type of security known as Tax Savings Notes which enables taxpayers to save systematically and conveniently to meet next year's higher taxes. These notes bear interest when used in payment of Federal income taxes and provide the purchaser with an investment in advance to meet future taxes.

The Secretary reiterated to the employers his belief that it is extremely important for taxpayers to budget their taxes in view of the greatly increased levies, and expressed the hope that this new plan would be helpful.

The new tables disclose, for instance, that if your net income for 1941 is $5,000 and you are a single person with no dependents, you must save at the rate of $40 every month, or $483 a year, for your Federal incomes taxes. If you are married but have no dependents, your savings for taxes should amount to $31 per month, or $375 a year. If you are married and have one dependent, you must save $27 a month or $323 a year. If you are married and have two dependents, you must save $23 a month, or $271 a year. If you are married and have three dependents, you must save $18 per month, or $219 a year, for the payment of Federal income taxes.

These tables begin at the lowest taxable amount and include income tax classifications up to net incomes of $25,000 a year. The Tax Savings Notes being offered by the Treasury are issued in two series, both dated August 1, 1941, and maturing August 1, 1943. They cannot be presented in payment of income taxes before January 1, 1942, and must be held by the purchaser at least three months if they are to be used for that purpose. On January 1 of each year hereafter, two new series of notes will be provided so that a taxpayer can always purchase notes during the entire year in which he is receiving his income for use in payment of taxes due the following year.



Christmas Traffic Jams

Your telephone company hardly ever has traffic jams—except on Christmas. To handle the Christmas long distance traffic we would have to double the highways of speech between many places, and leave most of them idle the other 364 days of the year.

We will have everything we've got ready for this year's Christmas rush. Far more people than normal will be working Christmas Eve and Day. But if everyone wants to talk long distance as they did last year there will be traffic jams and delays. If your calling that day isn't particularly urgent it would help a lot if you called early Christmas week or a day or two after the holiday.

Thank you.

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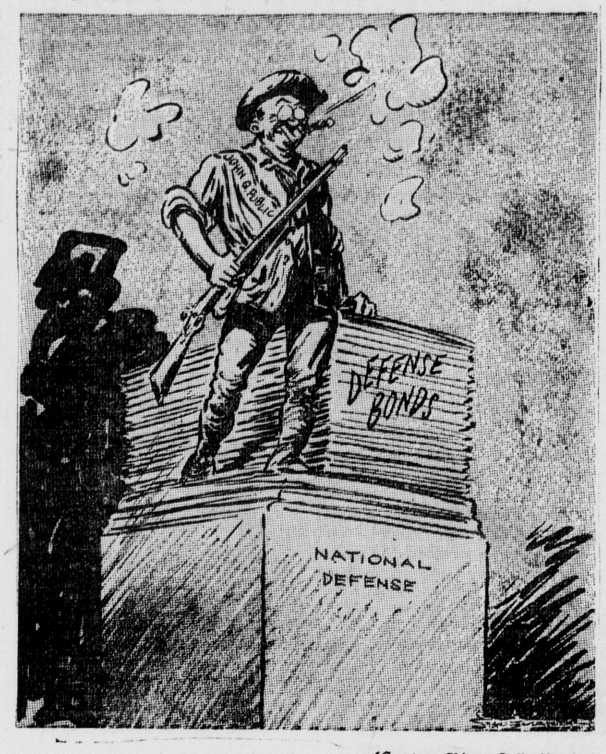
Editorial Page of the Township Register

THE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE MAN



(Courtesy Chicago Daily News)

HOLD EVERYTHING!

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With reference to last week's editorial regarding doubt that reports would have to be filed by persons in the lower income brackets, covering 1941 incomes, a Township businessman who helps others make out their income tax returns advises this newspaper that it is his understanding that returns will have to be filed on 1941 incomes.

Better be on the safe side and get your returns ready for filing before March 15 of next year, covering your 1941 incomes.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Niles business people who are ordering new printed supplies bearing their telephone numbers should keep in mind that during the next month or so EVERY telephone subscriber now served by the Niles Exchange, whether business or private home, will be given a new telephone number, composed of FOUR digits.

Local subscribers have for years enjoyed numbers of one digit, two digits, or three. Dial telephones will not operate on less than four numbers, hence the necessity for new four-digit numbers for every telephone subscriber.

We are already pushing forward into January or later, the filling of full printing orders for customers, until they and we can get the new telephone number. We are providing the customers with only enough of his order to get him through December and January.

This cooperation between ourselves and our customers will save our customers the expense of having telephone numbers blanked out and new numbers printed in within a month or two, on new orders of printed material bearing telephone numbers. — W.W.

DOUBTFUL HONOR

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And who wants to be Jeanette Rankin, Congresswoman from Montana, who holds the doubtful honor of being the ONLY member of Congress who voted against declaring war . . And did Lindbergh and Wheeler pull in their horns Monday and say "Let's fight." That's the stuff!

London book publishers, despite air raids, published 11,000 books last year — a number which was only a drop of 27 per cent on the previous year's figure.

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For the first time since the Revolutionary War, Yale University has made plans to safeguard its library of more than 3,000,000 volumes. The volumes will be lodged in a safe place in case of aerial bombardment. The plans are secret.

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Soldiers, as well as the civil population of the United States, are assured by Department of Commerce experts that there is no shortage of cigarette paper in this country and none is expected to develop. Cigarette paper is now being manufactured from domestically grown flax straw.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

Hit and run tactics may sink warships, but do not win wars.

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The question now is: how does Joseph Sta-lean??

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WHEN WAS THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER FOUNDED?

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(Written "B.W." — befo' de war)

Considerable inaccuracy seems to prevail as to what date the predecessor of The Township Register started publication, and by whom?

The only records available in this office show that this newspaper was founded in the year 1888 and is now completing its fifty-third year of community service.

Mr. Arthur Haley, Newark pioneer stoutly avers he has seen copies of the earliest Township newspaper in the 70's, ten or 15 years earlier than 1888, copies which showed the first trains running from Oakland to San Jose, with pictures of their bell-shaped funnels especially impressed on his mind. This railroad began service in the 70's.

Another old timer advises your editor that this newspaper was founded by a Portuguese gentleman, was printed in both languages, and had a circulation of upwards of 5,000 copies weekly among the Portuguese-Americans of the East Bay district.

The oldest bound file of this newspaper now reposing at The Township Register office only goes back to the year 1922. Whether earlier files have been removed or sold by former owners, or were destroyed in fires, which your editor has been told occurred in years gone by, is anybody's guess.

If any old residents of the Township have any documentary evidence covering the founding of this newspaper, said to have been in Newark, your editor would greatly appreciate the loan of it for the purpose of publishing such data.

As present day newspapers often change their names when they consolidate with other newspapers, or when they buy out and continue publication of earlier-day newspapers, the name of the first Township weekly will no doubt be something else than The Township Register.

Has anyone a copy of any newspaper published in this Township prior to 1888? A loan of it to this office would be greatly appreciated, as would definite word of the date of founding, and name of person who founded it.

With thanks — The editor.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

NAVY INTELLIGENCE

I have a trade. Is there any chance for me to continue my work in the U. S. Navy? Yes, if you qualify, you can enter the Navy with the rank of Petty Officer, which pays up to $99 per month, plus room and board.

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How many men are there in the crew of a U. S. battleship? The modern battleship carries from 1200 to 1500 enlisted men, 50 to 75 Chief Petty Officers 9 to 13 Warrant Officers and from 80 to 100 Commissioned Officers.

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When does a recruit's pay start? Immediately upon entering the Navy. You're on Uncle Sam's pay roll from the very first day you enlist.

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What is the fancy plug stuck in the muzzle of a gun called? It is called the "tompion" and it keeps dust and moisture out of the barrel.

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Does a sailor in the U. S. Navy or Naval Reserve receive pay when on leave? Yes, he receives full pay even though he technically is not working.

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Is special leave ever granted a U. S. sailor? Yes, in exceptional cases, such as serious illness or death in the immediate family.

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How tall must you be to be accepted for Uncle Sam's Navy? A candidate must be no shorter than 5 feet, 4 inches tall.

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What mechanical job can I learn in the U. S. Navy? You can choose one of many mechanical trades including aviation machinist, patternmaker, metalsmith, optical mechanic, radioman, boilermaker, aerographer, Diesel engineer and welder.

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What is the caliber of the big guns on a U. S. battleship? The standard guns of the main batteries range from 12 inches to 16 inches. The effective range of a 14-inch gun is 30,000 yards, or slightly more than 15 miles. The range of a 16-inch gun is somewhat greater.

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How long must a bluejacket serve before he is given a "rating" in the United States Navy? A seaman must serve at least 12 months and take a Navy training course in his trade or vocational specialty as well as pass a required examination before he obtains a rating. Every rated man in the Navy is a Petty Officer.

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Can a married man join the U.S. Navy? Married applicants are not accepted by the regular Navy, but a married man can enlist in the Naval Reserve.

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How much does it cost to feed the crew of a battleship in the U. S. Navy? Enlisted men in the U. S. Navy are the best fed in the world. It costs approximately $175,000 a year to feed the crew of a single U. S. battleship.

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Is there an official haircut for bluejackets in the U. S. Navy? Yes. Sailors in the Navy must keep their hair cut to within the prescribed two-inch length. On a large battleship the six barber chairs are occupied most of the time keeping the heads of some 1,400 men trimmed to the proper length.

Be your own Santa Claus! Join Central Bank's Christmas Savings club now; when Christmas rolls 'round next year, have money to buy the things you want. Don't put it off; join NOW!

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YES-BUT CAN THE NAVY USE A FELLOW LIKE ME?
I'LL SAY THEY CAN! AN' WHAT'S MORE YA GETS PLEN'Y OF TIME IN TH' NAVY FER FUN AN' PLAY
EARN WHILE YOU LEARN
BUT WILL I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTISE AND DEVELOP MY MUSICAL AMBITION ??
A'COURSE, YA KIN! WE GOT SOME OF TH' BES' MUSICIANS IN TH' WORLD TO HELP YA! -AN AMBITIOUS LAD KIN LEARN MOST ANYTHIN' IN TH' NAVY
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IN TH' NAVY WE HANDLES THESE VIOLINKS, AS EASY AS DROPPIN' AN ANCHOR!
WOW! THAT'S NO VIOLIN—BUT YOU CAN SIGN ME UP RIGHT, NOW!
ANCHORS AWEIGH
5A
J.M.

Learn as you earn in the Navy

Want to learn a trade? There are fifty-odd trades you can learn in the Navy. Want a steady job with no lay-offs? You're sure of that in the Navy. Want free meals... free board... free medical and dental care? You get all this in the U. S. Navy.

If you are 17 or over this is your great opportunity. Get a free copy of the illustrated booklet, "Life In The U. S. Navy," from the Navy Editor of this newspaper.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY! BUILD YOUR FUTURE! GET IN THE NAVY NOW!

Mrs. Isabel Dutra, accompanied by her daughter, Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher spent Sunday at Daly City visiting relatives.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as substituted trustee under that certain deed of trust dated May 7th, 1936, executed by Charles F. Boyce and Harlean G. Boyce, his wife, as trustors, to August May and J. R. Blacow, as trustees, and to The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as beneficiary, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 16th day of May, 1936, in Book 3343 of Official Records at Page 62 thereof, acting pursuant to a certain notice of breach and election to sell or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described to satisfy the obligations for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, the present holder of the note to secure which the aforesaid deed of trust was given and of said deed of trust and the assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, the original beneficiary thereunder, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of August, 1941, in Liber 4061 of Official Records at Page 472 thereof, and pursuant to a certain notice and demand by said Central Bank, the present holder of said note and deed of trust, declaring default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned substituted trustee, Corporation of America, a corporation, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust described, or so much thereof as may be necessary in order to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained,

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **Tuesday the 16th day of December, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.** of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL of Lots Numbered 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, as said lots are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "MAP OF ALAMEDA FARMS, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA CO. CAL.", filed February 14, 1917 in Liber 16 of Maps, at page 30, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING, however, from the above described real property the following:

RIGHTS OF WAY for the uses and purposes of public roads and highways over Cherry Road and Loquat Road, as said roads are shown on the map hereinabove referred to.

THE RIGHT to construct and maintain and operate a drainage ditch in each of the strips of land 16 feet in width marked "Ditch" and reserved to The Newark Realty and Development Co., a corporation, on said map hereinabove referred to.

THE EASEMENT of Sierra and San Francisco Power Company across the aforesaid Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16, as shown on said map.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 17th, 1941.

CORPORATION OF AMERICA
a corporation, Trustee,
By D. W. Henderson
Vice-President
And E. J. Guisto
Assistant Secretary

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1516 Central Bank Building
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"OFFICIAL SOURCES"

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Our President told us Tuesday evening to disregard all announcements said given out by "official sources." This is the blind term used by the propaganda agencies of our enemies. The President says official news released in America will bear the name of the official releasing such news, We in America dont hide behind deceptions and lies. "Consider the source — and our source is Truth!

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mrs. Robert Wright was chairman of the dinner given Friday night at the Presbyterian Church in Irvington.

Charlie Santos and his mother spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vernon in Alameda.

Mrs. L. Schuldts has been confined to her home with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Wilbur Bettencourt spent Sunday visiting her brother Bill Dargitz who is recovering at his home in Irvington from a recent heart attack.

A meeting of the Irvington Fire Department was held at the fire house on Wednesday. Plans for the annual dance to be held at the Newark Pavilion in the near future were discussed. Al Moneze is chairman of the annual affair.

Elsie Souza was married in Reno on Friday to Vernon Nunes of Hayward. Mrs. Nunes is a graduate of local schools and resides on Driscoll Road in Irvington.

Tom Barnes' condition is reported slightly improved at the San Jose Hospital where he is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss June Santana announced her engagement to a group of friends recently. Her fiance is Antone Santos, also of Irvington. They plan a summer wedding.

Lucy Laurenco and mother Mrs. Laurenco, and Mrs. Marion Mello all of Turlock visited Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Silva last week.

Charlie Santos is now employed at a furniture company in Oakland.

Bill Engle is reported to be improving at an Oakland Hospital following a recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Rodeo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corey and daughter over the week end.

A shower was tendered Mrs. Elsie Nunes at the home of Adeline Harvey prior to her recent marriage. Several of her friends were in attendance.

Mrs. Mary J. Santos visited on Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. Brown of San Jose who has recovered from a recent illness.

Catherine Brewer is leaving on Friday to spend the holidays in San Francisco with relatives.

Bill Mette is reported well on the road to recovery at the San Jose Hospital following a recent operation.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

DEPARTMENT MEETS

NEWARK — The Newark Farm Home Department met at the home of Mrs. Delia McNulty Friday, December 5. The project of the day was Holiday Sweets, which was conducted by the project leaders in the absence of the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Maryetta Holeman of Hayward. A short business meeting followed the project. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geneva Smith in Decoto.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Private Donald Dias of San Luis Obispo, who was visiting his mother over the weekend, was recalled to camp Sunday evening because of the United States-Japan situation.

Allen Amaral of Alvarado and Miss Lillian Calderia of Newark spent Sunday at Fort Ord visiting with friends.

The Newark 4-H boys and girls held a Christmas party Thursday evening at the Newark School auditorium with Mrs. Mary Gastelum leader in charge. There was a Christmas tree gifts, and Santa Claus. Joe Machado was Santa Claus for the affair.

Plans are now being made for the New Years Eve dance to be held Wednesday evening, December 31 at the Newark Pavilion. Jack Kölln and his orchestra featuring Norma Hailey and the three semi - Kollns will provide the music.

The Women's Improvement Club held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hardy. There was a Christmas tree, gifts, and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy born Friday afternoon in Newark. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Margaret Pashote, who underwent a serious operation recently at the East Oakland hospital, is reported to be improving at her sister's home in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva spent the weekend visiting relatives at Gustine.

Joaquin Calderia moved into his new home on Cherry Road Friday after residing on Thornton Avenue for quite sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado visited a sick patient at Modesto Monday.

Plans are now being made for the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation Christmas party at the Newark School auditorium Saturday evening, December 20.

Joe, Louis, and Harold Calderia spent Saturday quail hunting in the Livermore hills at Joe Ferry's ranch. Each brought home a limit of birds.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

A public dinner was served Thursday evening from 5:30 to 6:45 p. m. in the Centerville Presbyterian church by the Ladies Aid Society. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the repairs recently made at the church. The public was invited.

The Centerville Lions club enjoyed a ladies night Tuesday night in the Washington Township poultry clubhouse at Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones

DISASTER CALL BRINGS OUT 88 TOWNSHIP SCOUTS

As their part of the preparation for Civilian Defense in Southern Alameda County the five Boy Scout Troops of Washington Township were called on an emergency mobilization Tuesday night, at which time 88 per cent of the entire membership reported within forty five minutes.

The call to the Scouts of the various troops were sent out simultaneously at 6:15 p. m. for them to report immediately at their respective troop headquarters. In fifteen minutes 35 Scouts were on hand, 63 reported in 30 minutes and by 7:00 p. m. 88 of the 100 Scouts were ready for action, together with 22 Scout leaders.

Each troop was then instructed in their responsibility in case of emergency, The Council of Civilian Defense has assigned all scouts to service in the department of Communications to serve as orderlies, messengers etc. A master mobilization plan of all Scouts in Southern Alameda County is being developed and will be in use before the first of the week, according to Deputy District Attorney Joseph Schenone who has recently been appointed Associate Commissioner for Southern Alameda County Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. Lorraine Salz of Redwood City was a visitor in Niles Sunday.

Word was received Monday that Bob Woodard arrived at Camp Barkeley, Texas. He left the Presidio of Monterey on Saturday.

The Country Club Card party under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Mette held at the Club Friday evening was a great success. Twenty eight tables played.

The Alameda County Association of Firemen will hold their big annual Stag and Election of officers at the California Hotel in Oakland on Thursday December 11.

The Arts and Crafts will hold their regular Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Grau on December 19 at seven P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Truman and Dr. and Mrs. Ed Scudder were dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder on Sunday.

The Central California Nurserymen's Association will hold their annual Christmas dinner on Saturday night. It will be held at the De Anza Hotel in San Jose.

Mrs. Carl Klinkle will entertain her bridge club on Thursday. December 18.

Joe D. Gomes of Niles is driving a handsome new 1942 De Soto deluxe sedan purchased through Clarence Crane, De Soto dealer at Niles. The new car has disappearing headlights.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Monday noon in the City of Florence Restaurant with Vice President E. E. Dias presiding. No new business was transacted.

Mrs. H. E. Van Horn Sr. of San Francisco arrived at Niles Tuesday to take care of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Van Horn Jr.. who is ill in her home on G street at Niles. The latter's husband was called to duty with the State Guard in San Jose Tuesday afternoon.

The annual Christmas party of the American Legion, Auxiliary and Junior organizations of Washington Township is scheduled for next Tuesday night in the Memorial building at Niles.

Wants

RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy. Minimum charge, 25c.

FOR SALE

LARGE WOOD and coal heater, perfect condition. $10 for quick sale. J. L. Webster, phone Newark 2031. 50 tfc

FOR SALE

WOOD — Prune Trees at Sam Metzger ranch, Mission San Jose. Phone 14. — 50 3p

FOUND

LADIES PURSE containing money and big game tickes, Sunday morning on Niles Main Street. See Jack Alberg at Niles.

FOR RENT

SIX ROOM HOUSE, furnished up Niles Canyon. Apply Rees Drug Store, Niles. — 48c

FURNISHED CABINS — Twin Palms Auto Court 1 mile south on Mission San Jose Highway. Phone Niles 214W —41 3p

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A new office of the HENRY MLLER CLEANING SERVICE and the NILES CLEANERS has been opened at 156 S. Main Street (Next to the Library) CENTERVILLE
Also the FLORAL BOUQUET at the same address
PHONE CENTERVILLE 183 or NILES 94

What They Want FOR CHRISTMAS

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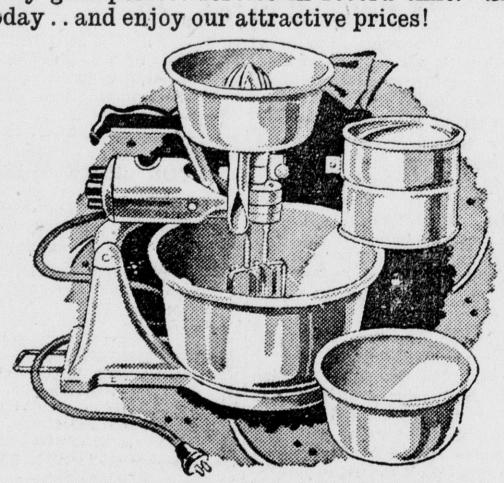

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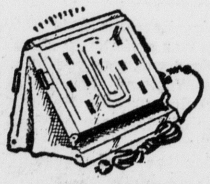

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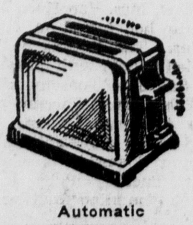

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NAVY Needs MEN

The United States Navy has embarked upon its second advertising campaign in this newspaper.

Any unattached young man who does not NOW sign up with some branch of the armed forces — what with enemy aircraft reported off the Pacific coast — isn't worth his salt.

The Navy needs YOU!

Full information may be had at The Township Register, Niles.

CIVIC BODY IS RE-ORGANIZED AT NEWARK

NEWARK LAX ELECTED PRESIDENT; NEXT MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

NEWARK — A group of business and professional men of Newark voted unanimously to change the name of the Newark Boosters Club to the Newark Senior Chamber of Commerce at a community mass meeting held here at the school auditorium, Monday evening, December 1. Papers of incorporation are to be changed signifying the name, "Newark Senior Chamber of Commerce." Arthur Cotton, past president of the Boosters was instructed to have the necessary changes made in the papers.

Jack MacGregor, principal of the Newark School, was elected chairman to issue letters inviting the Newark Boosters and the old Newark Senior Chamber of Commerce members to attend a meeting Tuesday evening, December 16 at the home of Sam Scott on Birch Road.

The following officers were elected after a lengthy discussion on the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce; Newark Lax, rural Newark mail carrier, president; Joeph E. Pashote, fire chief of the Newark Fire Department, vice-president; Reverend Jackson L. Webster, pastor of Newark Presbyterian Church, secretary; M. D. Silva, grocery merchant and Newark School trustee, treasurer. The board of directors consists of Dick Jolly, Newark druggist, chairman; Ray Truscott, representing the Morton Salt Company, and Sam Scott, representing the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation.

The purpose of such an effective organization is that Newark may receive proper consideration concerning such matters as National Defense Area problems effecting the supply and obtaining of essential materials for business and industry; the matter of the proposed East Bay Shore Highway; and many other projects.

ENROLLMENTS BEING TAKEN FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

NEWARK — The enrollment for civilian defense of Alameda County was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week at the Newark School. James Collins, corporal of the State Guard. is also accepting enrollments.

A person may also register at the County Courthouse in Oakland; and Washington Township justices courts, city halls, or public libraries. This enrollment signifies the willingness of citizens to take part in a program to protect the public against bodily injury and property damage caused by enemy action or by fire, flood, earthquake, and other major disasters. Beginning January 5, 1942 each volunteer will be expected to attend a two hour lesson each week for ten weeks at the Washington High school gymnasium in Centerville.

FOR SALE

Desirable building lots in the Ford extension, right in Niles. See Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Phone Niles 7. I write insurance.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
December 12, 13
MAN AT LARGE
— also —
WILLIAM BOYD
BARBARA BRITTON in
Wheel of Fortune Saturday
BANDIT TRAIL

SUNDAY & MONDAY
December 14, 15
ROSALIND RUSSEL
DON AMECHE in
THE FEMININE TOUCH
— also —
DEAD END KIDS in
MOB TOWN
U. S. C. Band & Glee Club

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
December 17, 18
ALICE FAYE
CESAR ROMERO
JOHN PAYNE
CARMEN MIRANDA in
WEEKEND IN HAVANA
In Technicolor
Selected Short Subjects

The Mother's View

By KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

Have the boys of America any fathers? If so, why don't the fathers speak? Tell them what a man is, tell them what a man's life must be, tell them that when a woman brings a man into the world she brings, not just a woman's son but a warrior, a statesman, a martyr, an artisan, an adventurer a creator, an animal magnificently formed to live dangerously and to stand, as soon as he can stand at all, face to face with physical, mental and moral death.

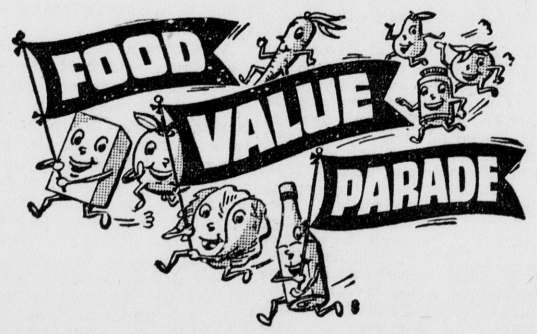
Tell them that the chief value of male youth to ifs tribe has always been its magnificent, natural fitness to be a warrior and unafraid. Tell them that life is a mortal disease contracted at birth, that death and pain are inescapable but that neither has the importance of courage or of faith. Tell them that a tribe whose young warriors allow themselves to cry and to sicken for the arms of their women, is a lost tribe, already conquered, humiliated and enslaved.

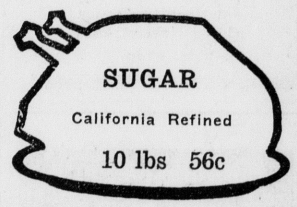
Have you met the mother who holds back her daughter from marriage because of the risk and the pain of childbirth? I have met no such American mother. This American mother "our boys," advertised to us at the moment and, I fear, exploited for political appeal, if she actually exists in any great number, is neither wife nor citizen, bears no valuable relation to a healthy democratic state. She is only and quite insanely a mother. She has no other visible function and her unguided and unmated maternity is or may well become a currupting and disastrous illness to the state.

THE NILES GARDEN BASKET

First & Jay Sts. J. Boliba, Mgr. Phone Niles 250

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 12 & 13





SUGAR
California Refined
10 lbs 56c

BEANS
Sunnybrae
Cut Green
3 for 29

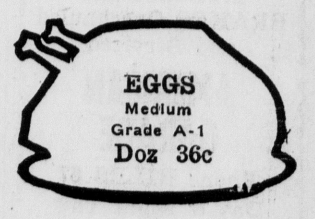
PEAS	Our Value		10c
CORN	V. Pack Whole Kernel		10c
COFFEE	Folgers	1 lb 2 lb	29c 56c
CORN FLAKES	Albers Large Pkg	3 for	20c
RAVIOLLI	Marlo	1 lb tin	10c
BACON	Palace	1 lb pkg	28c
CHILI CON CARNE	Marlo	1 lb tin	10c

PEANUT BUTTER	Honor	1 lb jar	19c
MARGARINE	Banner	1 lb	16c
Soda Crackers	Fresh Stock—Salted	2 lb	19c
FLOUR	Flaky Bake	10 lbs	39c
PEACHES	Sliced	1 lb can	12c
PINEAPPLE	Sliced Hawaiian	15 oz tin	12c
H.B. PINEAPPLE	Broken Slices		16c

BUTTER
1st Quality
Solid
1 lb 41c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

LETTUCE	Large Size—Fancy Crisp	2 for	9c
CARROTS	Large Bunches	3 bunches	10c
BEETS	Ready for boiling	3 bunches	10c
GRAPEFRUIT	No. 1 Arizona	3 for	12c
ORANGES	Large full juice	1 doz	18c
ONIONS	Dry No. 1 Grade	3 lbs	10c
POTATOES	Oregon U. S. No. 1	10 lbs	24c



EGGS
Medium
Grade A-1
Doz 36c

APPLES
Washington
Wine Sap
4 lbs 25c

OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATES		lb	15c
BROKEN MIXED	Christmas Candy	lb	15c
BANANAS	Golden Ripe	3 lbs	20c
CELERY	Crispy Large Head		9c
CABBAGE	Large Head		9c
APPLES	California Pippin	6 lbs	23c
DOG FOOD	Old English	4 cans	18c

OPEN DAILY AND SUNDAYS 7 A. M. UNTIL 9 P. M